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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MERRIL et al.

Application No.: 09/835,537

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Examiner: A. Pryor

Title: METHODS OF TREATING PRION DISEASE IN MAMMALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
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June 22, 2007

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2007. A response to the Office Action is submitted herewith, as well as the extension fee of \$225 (PTO Form 2038).

Respectfully submitted,



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